Sample Compensation Claim Flow (all actions in hardcopy)

Department of Veterans Services / Veteran				Veterans Administration	
2/05/07	Claim filed for PTSD with POA and DD214	-			
			•	3/10/07	VA request for "stressor" and medical evidence (sent to Veteran)
	(No response)				
			•	6/11/07	Claim denied
10/12/07	Notice of Disagreement, indicates previous treatment occurred	→			
			•	11/15/07	VA requests dates, center where treated and stressor statement
12/03/07	Dates, center name provided	-			
				1/15/08	VA request records from treatment center
				2/15/08	VA receives records from treatment center
			4	5/12/08	VA denies claim, stressor and diagnosis not confirmed by doctor
7/03/08	Appeal Continuation filed (VA	-			
	Form 9), and combat stressor				
	statement (VA Form 21-0781)				
				10/02/08	VA verifies stressor
			•	10/08/08	VA schedules an examination
10/2008	Veteran gets examined				
				11/07/08	VA receives exam results
			•	4/05/09	VA grants service connection for PTSD
			•	5/06/09	Award processed.
Total time 2 years and 3 months.					